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EAGLES MEMORIAL SERVICE.

To Be Held This Afternoon at the Belasco Theater.

Washington Aerie of Eagles will hold its annual memorial services this afternoon at the Belasco. The services are in charge of a committee composed of Joseph Cosgrove, chairman; William H. Clarke, ex-officio; Frank J. Dunn, secretary; Albert W. Nalley, treasurer; Robert L. Montague, Harry W. Wainwright, Arthur De Marco, Arthur Morgan, Hugh F. Harvey and Joseph Daly.

The program of the afternoon's exercises follows:

Overture, "Marta" (Plotow), United States Marine Band; opening address, William H. Clarke, worthy president; prayer, Stephen Talks, worthy chaplain; soprano solo, "My Redeemer and My God" (Sparks), Mrs. C. B. Bayley, Jr.; roll

call, J. Donald Britt, recording secretary; cornet solo, "For All Eternity" (Maschler), Mr. Arthur Witcomb; address, "Equality," Rev. J. R. Meagher, pastor St. Dominic's Church; trio, "Father in Heaven," Mrs. C. B. Bayley, Jr., Miss Richie McLean and Elijah Kinsella; prelude, "Last Dream of a Virgin" (Maschler), United States Marine Band; bass solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), Elijah Kinsella; address, "The Spirit of the Nation," Rev. J. R. Meagher, pastor St. Dominic's Church; in Congress from Mississippi; alto solo, "The Starry Starry Night" (Blanchard), Miss Richie McLean; duet, "Misere," from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), Arthur Witcomb, cornet, and R. Clarke, trombone; soprano solo, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. C. B. Bayley, Jr.; cello solo, "Kol Nidrei" "Oh, Day of God" (Buck), Frit Mueller; closing exercises; funeral march (Chopin), United States Marine Band; benediction, Rev. J. R. Meagher; "Nearer, My God to Thee" (Adams), aerie and audience standing.

If you want word read the want columns of The Star.

TREES FROM JAPAN

Three Thousand Trees Capable of Luxuriant Growth.

MATURE IN THREE YEARS

Gift From Tokio to Capital City of United States.

WILL ADORN POTOMAC PARK

First Two Trees Placed by Mrs. Taft and the Baroness Chinda, Respectively.

Green, yellow, pink and white blossoms in fragrant and varied form, the glory of the flowering cherry trees from far-away Japan, a gift of the capital of that empire to the capital of this republic, and planted this week, are to make of Potomac Park one of the real garden spots of the world. Three thousand trees, which should come to full bloom within three years, are being set out around the river border of the park along each side of foot ways that wind along the water front, and within range of the view of riders in vehicles along the roads.

An imperial variety of this beautiful flowering tree, growing only in the gardens of the Emperor of Japan at Tokio until a few years ago, was planted Thursday with a spade by Mrs. Taft, wife of the President of the United States. Baroness Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, at the same time planted a tree of the same variety, the second to be placed in the ground in Potomac Park.

"Yellow gown" is the literal translation of "Gyokko," the Japanese name for this beautiful tree. The flowers, of a light greenish yellow, are double blossoms. The branches of the tree are slender and spreading. Only twenty trees of this scarce variety were included in the gift from Japan.

The greater number of the trees in the gift from Japan are of one variety, the Somel-Yoshino. Eighteen hundred, more than half of the total gift of 3,000, trees are of this sort. There are, however, examples of twelve different varieties, all beautiful, most of them fragrant, many of them known by names that are brimful of sentiment.

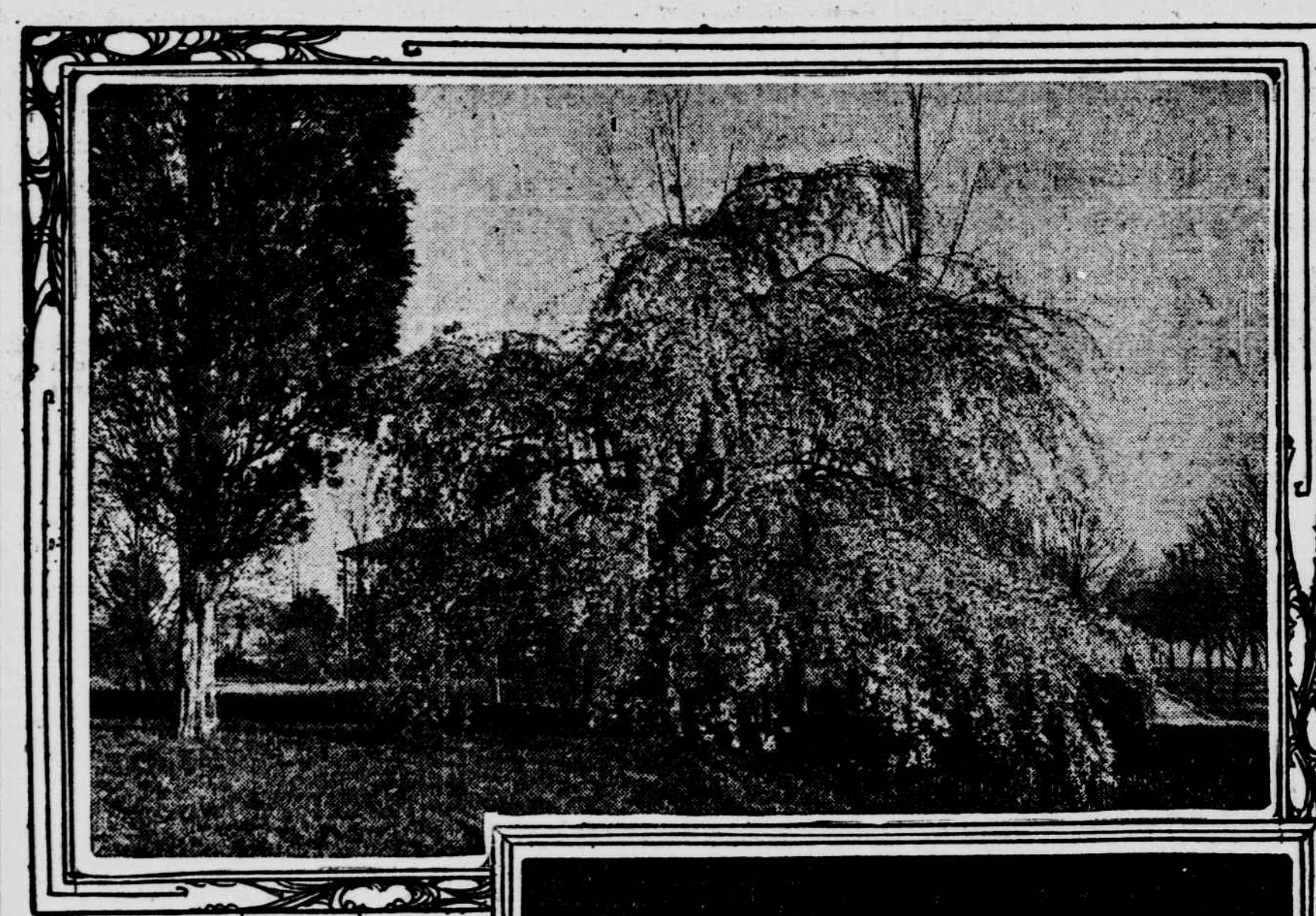
Noted for Its Beauty.

The Somel-Yoshino variety gains its designation from a locality in Japan, whence it originally came. It is noted for its beauty. The branches are spreading and the blossoms burst into flowers almost all at one time. They are single, and in color, light pink when they first open their petals, fading gradually.

"Snow Flakes" is the English of Shiryaku, another variety. The white flowers of this tree are white and single, and the branches shoot upright from the trunk. Arika translates into "Dawn," and designates a tree with large and spreading branches, on which blossom white single flowers with some petaloid anthers.

Mikuruma-Kaeshi, or Yaye-Hitoye, a tree with spreading branches, has light pink flowers, single and double, growing on the same parent stem, a condition that

WILL ADORN POTOMAC PARK.



Sample of the cherry trees given by the capital of Japan to our National Capital in full bloom.

the name signifies. The blossoms of "Happiness," or Fukorokuji, are deep pink and double. The branches of the tree grow upright.

The peculiarity of the blossom of Ichijo, "Single Leaf," is that the pistils are sometimes perfect and other times sterile modified into leaves. The flower is large, double and light pink. The spreading branches grow high.

Pistils and the modified into leaves is the peculiarity also of the large, double, deep-pink blossoms of the Kwanzan, a tree with spreading branches, named after the locality of its derivation. The Fugenjo is the tree of Buddha, one of the latest varieties. Large, double, light pink blossoms, with sterile pistils modified into leaves, grow upon branches that are somewhat spreading.

Exhale Exquisite Perfume.

Jonio, Takinoli and Surugadai-Nio are the names of three varieties signifying the sweet scent of the blossoms. All have spreading branches, and a profuse bloom. White flowers, single and of exquisite perfume are produced by all three trees.

The 2,000 trees, the original gift of the city of Tokio, which it was found necessary to destroy because of parasitic plant pests that might have caused havoc among the flora of the United States, were great trees, chosen for their wonderful foreboding, the pick of the gardens of Tokio. The 3,000 trees that take their place, as a substitute gift, are saplings, none more than four feet high, grown on following year, and a profuse bloom is anticipated in the third summer. With their growth from year to year the new trees will add to the bloom area in a wonderful fashion.

The wife of the President, Mrs. Taft, is to be credited with being the occasion of the gift of the cherry trees. In the oriental travels of Mr. Taft his wife was wonderfully impressed with the glory of the Japanese cherry trees. To the wife of the mayor of Tokio, Y. Oaki, Mrs.

Taft expressed her wondering delight, and the thought to give her this present gratification was born at that time.

Compliment to Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Taft's interest in Potomac Park, which she has been active in making a pleasure spot in the National Capital, became known to Mrs. Oaki. On her initiative the gift was proposed and accepted.

The delicacy of the situation which arose over the necessity to destroy the lot of trees that was the first representation of the good will of the Japanese capital, has been carefully smoothed over. A perfect understanding has been established, and the second gift is the proof of this.

The explanation given is adequate. The great trees, selected for the first gift, had lived so long that they had gathered all kinds of parasitic life. To the trees on their native soil these parasites were not dangerous, as nature had provided enemies that kept within bounds their destructiveness.

Transplanted to the United States, as our experts had discovered from experience with other imported pests, there could be no knowing how nature would meet the enemy. The risk was too great to take, and reluctantly the gracious gift was subjected to destruction by fire.

The incident was cause for profound regret. Those who were the donors were able to endorse the wisdom of the deed and have manifested their approval by this supplemental gift to replace the destroyed trees.

Letter From the Mayor.

"As for the first lot of trees which we sent you three years ago," writes Mayor Y. Oaki, in a letter announcing the shipment of the present gift of trees, "we are more than satisfied that you dealt with them as you did; for it would have pained us endlessly to have them remain a permanent source of trouble. The present trees have been raised under the special care of scientific experts, and are reasonably expected to be free from the defects of their predecessors."

The letter of the mayor of Tokio is addressed to Col. Spencer Crosby of the office of public buildings and grounds, as the proper official custodian of the gift. The letter, dated February 2, tells of the proposed shipment of the trees February 14.

"It is my pleasant duty," writes Mayor Oaki, "to inform you that the city of Tokio, which I have the honor to represent, has now practically completed preparations for shipping on board the Awa Maru, which leaves Yokohama the 14th instant, 3,000 young cherry trees, addressed to you. Although a very small token of the high esteem in which the people of this country hold your great country, it gives them boundless pleasure to think that the trees may, in a measure, add to the embellishment of your magnificent capital."

A special agent of the government was sent to Seattle to receive the shipment. The Treasury Department waived the duties under the tariff. There were five big boxes, each weighing 800 pounds.

In especially heated cars the trees were shipped east. They arrived Wednesday and were immediately subjected to examination by expert entomologists from the Department of Agriculture. Practically every tree was found free from any pest of any sort.

Busy With Plans for Planting.

The office of the superintendent of buildings and grounds has been busy with plans for the planting. The scheme, as evolved, was submitted to Mrs. Taft and received her approval. She has expressed her great pleasure, with the intention to follow the Japanese idea of the decorative value of the trees as an adjunct to the water front.

A number of the trees, of every variety given, has been put aside and

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We shall have on sale tomorrow morning six exclusive patterns in high-grade Cheviots and Worsteds—the fashionable Gray and Brown colorings predominating. They are the weaves that are ordinarily put in our \$35 and \$38 Suits. But one of those unexpected commercial conditions happened and we acquired the woollens under price.

They went into our tailors' hands—for making up—are modeled in the conservative and semi-conservative styles. The Coats are half-lined with silk; and silk back in the Waistcoats.

Complete assortment of sizes from 34 to 46—including "regulars," "stouts" and "longs."

Selection at \$22.75

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An Easter Special in Boys' Fine Suits.

There's one maker of Boys' Clothing who stands pre-eminent among them all—and we are one of his principal houses.

To us he surrenders his "sample" Suits each season. We have induced him this year to let us have them before instead of after Easter, as heretofore—that we might make our coterie of Easter Specials unusually strong.

He doesn't make Suits to sell below \$7.50—and from that up to \$12 and \$15. These are his models in those grades—Double Breasted and Norfolk, in exceptionally choice patterns; cut in his exclusive styles—and made in his superior way.

Sizes range from 6 to 18 years.

Selection at \$5.95

For values from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

G. R. SCRUGHAM NAMED.

Will Manage the New National Assurance Society.

Announcement was made yesterday that G. R. Scrugham of Cincinnati and New York will come to Washington to manage the National Assurance Company, the new million-dollar fire insurance company, recently organized by local business men and bankers.

Mr. Scrugham managed the international policyholders' committee during the life insurance fight in 1906.

It pays to read the want columns of The Star. Hundreds of situations are filled through them.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Court Upholds Receiver in Defunct Loan Company Case.

WARDENS SOON WILL QUIT

Board Abolished by State Legislature—Alleged Bicycle Thief Caught After Chase.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 30, 1912.

A decision has just been announced by Judge J. B. T. Thornton of the circuit court for this city, on the arguments recently made before him on the exceptions filed to the report of H. Noel Garner, special commissioner, in the case of Marbury and others against the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association. The exceptions filed were partly for the stockholders and others.

It is expected that Monday a decree on the decision will be entered by the court. Judge Thornton sustains the contentions made by Attorney Norton and Boothe, attorneys for the receiver, in practically every instance.

Opinion on Notes.

He held that the notes given to the various banks were legal obligations of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, and that all creditors would be entitled to a preference. The court included among the creditors the holder of deposit books and little banks, most of whom were children. It also included among the creditors those who hold the notes, checks, the dividends paid on January 1, 1911.

It is stated that the total notes due will amount to about \$38,000, and the total due banks will amount to about \$13,000. It is stated these items will consume more than the assets. Approximately 50 cents will be paid to the foregoing, it is expected.

Wardens Retire in June.

The state legislature having already passed an amendment to the city charter abolishing the board of fire wardens, that body will retire from office about the middle of June, as under the law they go out of office ninety days following adjournment of the legislature.

The wardens are Courtney Acton, president; A. Sidney Mankin, secretary; H. L. Rishell and Mark Price, councilors. In the meantime the presidents of the two branches of the city council will appoint two members from each respective board, who will compile and regulate the rules for the government of the fire department.

Under the proposed rules the chief of the fire department will be given absolute management of the entire fire department.

William Falson, colored, who says his home is at 238 M street southwest, Washington, came over to Alexandria this afternoon and fell in love with three bicycles during his journey around the town, first discarding one and then the other to elude capture. Unfortunately for Falson he took a liking to one wheel of City Jail William Candier, finding the latter's wheel outside of the jail door. In the chase he was overtaken by Mr. Candier, who marched him down King street to the station-house. Falson will be given a hearing Monday morning. The police say he has an alias of Mitchell. Falson says he never was arrested in Washington.

Girls Are Released.

Marie Newman and May Manuel, the two Baltimore girls who have been detained at the city jail since March 19, by the local authorities, being held as witnesses in the case of Mason Jury, held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of pandering, were this afternoon released from jail. They were turned over by Sergeant Cox to Mrs. E. L. Robertson, national secretary of the Florence Crittenton Mission of Washington. Falson will be given a hearing Monday morning. The police say he has an alias of Mitchell. Falson says he never was arrested in Washington.

Race in City Primary.

Candidates desiring to enter the democratic primary, which will be held April 23, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor and eight members of common council and four members of the board of aldermen have until noon Monday next in which to submit

their names to Charles Bendheim, chairman of the city democratic committee.

The only contestants for the office of mayor are Hubert Snowden and A. D. Brockett.

Other candidates in wards are: First—Alderman, J. M. Hill; councilmen, H. R. Burke, E. S. Leadbetter and F. C. Spinks. Second ward—Alderman, W. W. Balenger; councilmen, Howard W. Smith, R. D. Brumback, M. J. McFarland and Frank Mason. Third ward—Alderman, H. K. Field; councilmen, C. B. Marshall, W. G. Le Hew and C. S. Taylor Burke.

Probable Candidates.

One alderman and four councilmen are to be selected from each ward. In addition to the foregoing, several other names may be submitted between now and Monday, it is said.

It is understood that Thomas F. Dyson will be a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward against Alderman J. B. Fitzgerald. Frank Mason announced his candidacy for city council from the second ward today. It was announced that A. P. also would be a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward. It is understood that Capt. Albert Broke also is a candidate for council from that ward.

Arthur Thurnold, twenty-one years old, a soldier from Fort Hunt, was horribly beaten over the face shortly before 8 o'clock tonight, and also robbed. At the police station Thurnold said he was assaulted and robbed by three soldiers from Fort Myer. He claims they took from his finger a diamond ring valued at \$50, and with a little more than \$2 which he had in his pocket at the time.

Eagles to Hold Memorial.

Brief memorial services for its deceased members will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night by Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Sarepta Hall.

A committee of the Alexandria Trades Council will hold a meeting Monday night, at which time it will formulate a number of questions which will be submitted to various candidates for councilmen and aldermen in the primary, to be held April 23. The questions may also be submitted to the candidates for mayor.

Mrs. Rose E. Downey has purchased from James C. Smith the house 815 Madison street. Harry E. Connolly has purchased from John W. Gray a house and lot on the west side of Lee street between Prince and Duke streets.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold a meeting at its hall Monday night, when considerable business of importance to the members of the camp will come up for consideration.

Services at the Churches.

Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis will conduct both services at St. Paul's P. E. Church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. McQuay will conduct the services in the morning at Trinity M. E. Church, and the evening service will be conducted by Rev. George Buckler. There will be no services at the M. E. Church South, owing to the absence of the pastor, who is attending conference. At the Catholic and Episcopal churches palms will be distributed.

Theodore Roberts was arrested this afternoon by Policeman Beach on a warrant issued March 2, by the authorities of Fairfax county, Virginia, for assault on Mrs. Ida Heavers. He will be given a hearing Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before Justice H. Broders of Fairfax county.

The members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will leave here at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Riverside to attend the funeral of the late Col. Albert D. Marshall, for whom services will be held at 4 o'clock at his late home. Burial will be in Arlington national cemetery.

All arrangements have been made for the installation of the recent Elks, which will take place Monday night. The ceremonies will be conducted by District Deputy Weaver of Alexandria.

Harvey Patterson Hopkins, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Horstburg of Baltimore, will give an organ recital at the Second Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock Monday night.

D. Normoyle, real estate dealer, has sold a tract of land consisting of forty-two acres, improved by a frame dwelling, to Robert L. Donnelly of this city, for Samuel T. Moore. The land is located on Telegraph road, Fairfax county, three miles south of here.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN

MAY BE SUMMONED

Calling of Phipps and Frick in Steel Trust Inquiry Also Is Suggested.

As the investigation of the steel trust, which has been in progress ten months, was about to end yesterday republican members of the committee suggested that J. Pierpont Morgan, organizer of the United States Steel Corporation; Henry Phipps and Henry C. Frick should be called as witnesses.

The suggestion was made in executive session, Representative Young of Michigan and Gardner of Massachusetts, expressing the opinion that these men should be called. Mr. Young also wanted summoned Don H. Brown and Joseph Sellwood of Duluth and Thomas F. Cole of Petersburg, Fla., who are ex-pera.

Final Action Today.

In view of the fact that the appropriation is exhausted for the investigation and that the House has been asked to allow the committee \$4,000 more, the committee decided to take final action next Tuesday on the further subpoenaing of witnesses. By that time it is expected the House will have approved an additional appropriation.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Frick are known to be out of the country, and the committee is divided on the idea of holding the hearings open until they return. Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee, will last night be expected to be glad to have Mr. Morgan appear before the committee, but he did not believe that the committee was assured, as Mr. Morgan was abroad and out of the jurisdiction of the committee.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

The following births were reported to the health office during the past twenty-four hours:

Thomas J. and Lillian C. Gallagher, boy; George A. and Margaret E. Edwards, girl; Isaac H. and Letha A. Wilson, girl; Robert H. and Francis H. Duffner, boy; Charles A. and Mary T. Hallley, girl; James M. and Edith K. Carlele, boy; David and Geneva Rothschid, girl; Arthur C. and Lillian L. Moses, girl; Nicholas and Pasqualina de Stefano, girl.

Theatrical Manager Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Daniel E. Arthur, a theatrical manager and producer, in a voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed today gives liabilities of \$164,124, with assets of \$27,284. Many of the debts were incurred in connection with the production of recent plays.

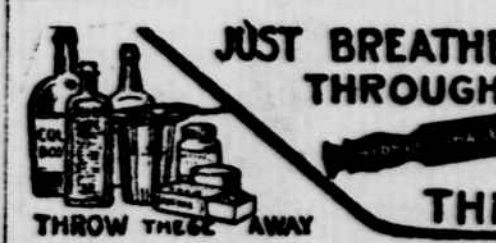
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